



SALEM FIRE-EMS NEWS RELEASE

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STRUCTURE FIRE AT 1407 NORTH MILL RD.

The Salem Fire & EMS Department responded to a structure fire at 1407 North Mill Rd. on Thursday night at approximately 10:13 p.m. Two people were home at the time of the fire and both escaped without injury.

The first units arrived within seven minutes of receiving the call and found heavy smoke coming from the building. Firefighters were able to contain the fire within 14 minutes from the time the first piece of equipment arrived at the scene. Fire damage to the home was limited to just one room.

Approximately 26 personnel from the Salem Fire & EMS Department (Engine 1, Engine 2, Engine 3, Tower 1 & Medic 802), the Salem Rescue Squad (Squad 1) and the Roanoke Fire & EMS Department (Engine 4 & Ladder 5) responded to the call. Roanoke County Fire & Rescue (Tanker 9) covered additional calls while units were on the scene of the fire.

The fire remains under investigation by the Salem Fire Marshal's Office and there is no damage estimate at this time.

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